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**\* \* \* MEDIA ADVISORY \* \* \*****Saudi Embassy Hosts Saudi-U.S. Health Bridge Symposium**

WASHINGTON, May 20 – The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia will be hosting the second annual Health Bridge Symposium on Tuesday, May 24, beginning at 10 a.m. The symposium is sponsored by the General Directorate of Medical Services Armed Forces of Saudi Arabia and the Medical Services Section Armed Forces in the U.S.

The conference was developed to help physicians from both nations build a larger network of doctors for use on international and domestic levels. Together they work to determine how to improve medical care around the world, improve clinical performance out-comes and build bridges to solve global healthcare issues.

This year the conference will feature panel discussions and keynote speeches on the following topics:

- Twinning Program
- Progress of physician assistant development program
- Ultrasound in medical education
- Safe Medicine Practice
- Hyperbaric medicine
- New concepts in organ transplant
- Global medical radiology and pathology
- Global partnership research and medical education
- Improving quality of medical data through health claims

**WHAT:** Saudi-U.S. Health Bridge Symposium

**WHO:** Physicians of the Military Health Services of Saudi Arabia  
U.S. Medical Experts

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 24, 2011  
10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia  
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